

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing papli chekke *Ventilago Mavraspatan* in the State Forest of Savandurg and Handigundi of the Bangalore District, up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on 30th May 1903 at Closepet by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, or the Range Officer.
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within 30 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not partake of any excess that may accrue, but will make good any loss sustained by Government by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.
3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.
4. The contractor should remove the bark within the time allowed in the license.
5. No bark should be removed from the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.
6. The contractor will be held responsible for any fire, etc., that might occur in the Forest through his or his men's carelessness.
7. The contractor shall leave the main tap root and remove only the side roots.

Notification dated 22nd April 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos (both thick and thin) in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1904 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below. The sale will be subject to confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner:—

No.	Taluk.	Name of Forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal	Ragihalli, including Bilvan- kuppe.	11th May 1903	Bannerghatta.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bangalore District.
2	Kankanhalli	Bilikal	16th do	Kankanhalli	
3	Do	Bananatamari			
3	Do	Muggur	18th do	Kodihalli.	
		Ramadevarabetta Reserve			
		Munesvarabetta do			
4	Do	Manjanatha do	20th do	Satnur.	
		Cheelandadi			
5	Malvalli	Atchal Reserve	21st do	Halgur.	
6	Kankanhalli	Basavanbetta	22nd do	Haniyur.	
		Kabbal			
7	Magadi	Tylur Reserve	25th do	Magadi.	
		Savandurga			

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3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the Forest (or tract of forest) in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

4. The green bamboos used for tying the dry bamboos (ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಟ್ಟು) will have to be separately paid for at the rate of Re. 0-4-0 for the quantity used in tying up 1,000 bamboos.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.

Notification dated 30th April 1903.

- (1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to the 20th June 1903, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks for a period of twelve

months (from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904) in all Government lands including State Forests and Plantations in the taluks noted below:—

No.	Name of Taluk or State Forest.	Remarks.
1	Chikballapur	The produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarva- manya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals is not included in above.
2	Goribidnur	
3	Gudibanda	
4	Bagepalli	

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangdi and Kakke barks".

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed for the purpose, in the District Forest office at Kolar at 2 P.M., on the 22nd June 1903, in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon shall be paid in full in two khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same. Failing to remit any of the khists on the due date, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand:—

1st khist, 1st September 1903.

2nd khist, 1st January 1904.

Further Conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems by his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Kolar District and before the 15th July 1904, all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied by the Deputy Commissioner.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.